

December 18, 2008

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Tier 1 Situation-Potential Health Effects

HIDDEN VALLEY PROPERTIES LLC Public Water Supply System

A sanitary survey conducted by The Department of Environmental Quality (Department) on December 17, 2008, confirmed the loss of water pressure in the Hidden Valley Mobile Home Park public water supply system. The loss of pressure is thought to be the result of a major water main break. The public water supply system did not have a measurable chlorine residual. The combination of these two events is considered a potential health risk to the residents of the Hidden Valley Mobile Home Park.

What does this mean?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.** For concerned individuals, water that is boiled vigorously for at least one (1) minute can be considered safe for consumption; bottled water is also an option.
- This health advisory will remain in effect until corrective measures have been completed and follow-up samples indicate the system meets State and Federal safe drinking water standards.
- If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What is being done?

Steps are being taken to immediately restore water pressure as quickly as possible. These steps include:

Corrective action must be completed immediately to repair the main break, restore pressure to the system and reestablish a chlorine residual of 1.0 ppm throughout the distribution system. Additional sampling may be required following corrective action.

We will inform you when tests show no bacteria or chemical contamination. We anticipate resolving the problem within one week.

For more information, please contact Joe Lair at 406-581-7644 or 890 Hidden Valley RD, Bozeman, MT 59718. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes and nitrates/nitrites are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by **HIDDEN VALLEY PROPERTIES LLC**.

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